

## **ISAIAHUGHES**

# **THE BOOK OF ISAIAH**

### **I. THE AUTHOR: ISAIAH**

- A. The Translation of the Name of Isaiah = Salvation of Jehovah
- B. He was the Son of Amoz.
  - 1. Amoz was a brother to King Amaziah.
  - 2. Isaiah was a cousin to King Uzziah.
- C. He was married to a prophetess. Isa. 8:3
- D. He had at least two sons.
  - 1. Shear-jashub Isa.7:3
  - 2. Maher-shalal-hash-baz Isa.8:1-4
- E. History says he died at the hands of King Manasseh, Heb.11:37

### **II. THE DATE OF HIS WRITINGS**

- A. They started in 739 BC at the death of King Uzziah.
- B. Continued until the death of Sennacherib =62 years

### **III. THE TWO CHIEF DIVISIONS**

- A. Chapters 1 - 39 Looking toward the Captivities
- B. Chapters 40 - 66 Looking beyond the Captivities

### **IV. THE SEVEN GREAT THEMES OF THE BOOK**

- A. Israel in exile and judgment upon the nations that oppressed her.
- B. The return of Judah from Babylon.
- C. The portrayal of the Messiah as the suffering servant.
- D. The Gentiles to be blessed by God.
- E. The Messiah's judgment poured out upon the world.
- F. The Kingdom-age of the Messiah.
- G. The New Heavens and the New Earth.

### **V. A COMPARISON OF ISAIAH WITH THE WHOLE BIBLE**

- A. Two main divisions in the Bible.
  - Two main divisions in Isaiah.
- B. 66 Books in the Bible.
  - 66 Chapters in Isaiah.
- C. 39 Books in the first division of the Bible.
  - 39 Chapters in the first division of Isaiah.
- D. 27 books in the second division of the Bible.
  - 27 chapters in the second division of Isaiah.
- E. 40th Book and the 3rd Chapter of the Bible tells of the future coming of John the Baptist.
  - 40th Chapter and the 3rd verse of Isaiah tell of the future coming of John the Baptist.

- F. 53rd Book of the Bible tells about Christ being exalted although His right to power is contested. 53rd Chapter of Isaiah tells about the triumph of Christ over suffering.
- G. The Bible opens with the story of the heaven and the earth. Isaiah opens with the story of the heaven and the earth.
- H. The Bible closes with the promises of a new heaven and a new earth. Isaiah closes with the promise of a new heaven and a new earth.

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### I. PROPHECIES QUOTED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

40:3	Matt. 3:3	A voice in the wilderness.
42:7	Matt. 4:14	The people that sit in darkness.
53:4	Matt. 8:17	Himself took our infirmities.
42:1	Matt.12:17	My servant whom I have chosen.
6:9	Matt.13:14	By hearing you shall hear.
29:13	Matt.15:7	The people draweth nigh with their mouth.
40:3	Mark 1:3	The voice in the wilderness.
40:3	Luke 3:4	The voice in the wilderness.
42:1	Luke 4:17	The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
40:3	John 1:23	The voice in the wilderness.
53:1	John 12:38	Who hath believed our report.
53:7	Acts 8:32	He was led as a sheep.
6:9	Acts 28:25	Hearing you shall hear.
10:22	Rom. 9:27	A remnant shall be saved.
53:1	Rom.10:16	Who hath believed our report.
9:6	Rom.15:12	There shall be a root of Jesse.

### II. VERSES ON THE ONENESS OF GOD

1:4	Holy One of Israel.
1:24	Mighty One of Israel.
29:23	Holy One of Jacob.
41:4	The first as with the last.
43:11	Beside me there is no savior.
43:13	Before the day was, I am He.
43:14	Creator of Israel.
44:6	First and the Last.
44:8	I know not any.
44:24	Redeemer and Creator.
45:5	No god beside him.
45:11	Holy One of Israel, thy Maker.
45:14	Surely the Lord He is God, there is none else.
45:18	I am the Lord, and there is none else.
45:21	No God beside Him.
45:22	Look Unto Him, no one else.
46:9	I am God, and none like me.

48:12 I am the first, and I am the last.  
 57:15 High and Lofty One.  
 63:16 Thy name from everlasting.

## ONE-LINER OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

- Chapter 1:** God is displeased with Judah, but He promises to save a small remnant.
- Chapter 2:** A promise of blessings to Judah in the last days, Chastisement will come before the blessings.
- Chapter 3:** Foretells the fall of Jerusalem and Judah. Their possessions will all vanish because of their haughtiness.
- Chapter 4:** A vision of the future kingdom during the millennium.
- Chapter 5:** Gives a parable about Jehovah's vineyard. Proclaims six woes on Israel because of their sins.
- Chapter 6:** Records Isaiah's vision of the Lord, and his commission to prophesy.
- Chapter 7:** God sends a message to the King of Judah about a confederacy of Israel and Syria against him. Verse 14 records the prophecy of the virgin birth of Immanuel.
- Chapter 8:** Predicts an invasion of Judah by Assyria. Mentions the birth of Isaiah's son Maher-shalal-hash-baz.
- Chapter 9:** A prophecy of the coming Messiah and his rule upon the throne of David. The vision of a stretched-out hand.
- Chapter 10:** Predicts judgment upon Assyria and Samaria. A Jewish remnant will survive the Tribulation.
- Chapter 11:** Portrays peace during the millennial reign. Reveals what are the 7 Spirits of God mentioned in Revelation 1:4.
- Chapter 12:** In the kingdom-age, God is to be worshipped as the "Lord Jehovah Has Become My Salvation."
- Chapter 13:** The Day of the Lord will be a time of judgment upon the Gentile nations.
- Chapter 14:** The rebellion of Lucifer and his fall. Hell to be enlarged to accommodate him and his followers.
- Chapter 15:** Moab predicted to be laid waste.
- Chapter 16:** A continuation of Moab's troubles.
- Chapter 17:** The prediction that Damascus will cease to be a city.
- Chapter 18:** Woe pronounced upon the land that joins Ethiopia.
- Chapter 19:** Egypt to face desolation. But afterwards a healing is promised to Egypt, Assyria, and Israel.
- Chapter 20:** A prophecy that Egypt and Ethiopia will be wasted by Assyria.
- Chapter 21-22:** The mention of four burdens anticipating the fulfillment of II Kings 18 by the King of Assyria.
- Chapter 23:** The prediction that Tyre will be desolate for a period of seventy years.
- Chapter 24:** Gives a picture of the earth's condition as a result of the Battle of Armageddon.
- Chapter 25:** Reveals the condition of the earth during the Millennium.
- Chapter 26:** A converted Israel worships Jehovah.

**Chapter 27:** The Lord to punish the Serpent and the inhabitants of the earth. Then He will regather Israel.

**Chapter 28:** The mention of the Refreshing Spirit and speaking in tongues. Israel to go into captivity to Assyria.

**Chapter 29-31:** Reveals the impending distress upon Judah and Jerusalem. Judah is warned not to seek help from Egypt. Jehovah Himself will stop Assyria.

**Chapter 32-35:** Warnings are given about the Great Tribulation. Promises of blessings given that will come to pass in the Millennium. Compare chapter 34:3 to Revelation 14:26.

**Chapter 36-37:** Tells of the invasion by the King of Assyria, and the deliverance by divine order. (Compare to I Kings 18, 19.)

**Chapter 38:** King Hezekiah's sickness and God's healing touch.

**Chapter 39:** A prediction that Judah will become captive to the King of Babylon.

**Chapter 40:** The message of comfort is a change from the previous writings. John the Baptist is to introduce Jesus Christ, the suffering servant, who will some day restore Israel to her rightful place by His glorious reign.

**Chapter 41:** The weakness of man to be helped by the greatness of God.

**Chapter 42-43:** Christ to bring light and hope to the Gentiles. Israel's restoration again mentioned.

**Chapter 44:** The oneness of God is emphasized. Idolatry is exposed as foolishness. King Cyrus of Persia is mentioned by name 150 years before his birth.

**Chapter 45:** Israel can only hope to find salvation from the God of Israel the Savior.

**Chapter 46:** Gives the contrast between the uselessness of idols to the work of Jehovah.

**Chapter 47:** Although God uses Babylon to achieve His purposes, she will also feel His vengeance.

**Chapter 48:** Both Israel and Judah receive God's promise that they will not be cut off completely.

**Chapter 49:** The Holy One will preserve Israel, and force the Gentile nations to nourish her.

**Chapter 50:** Shows the humiliation of the coming Messiah.

**Chapter 51:** Zion to be comforted and made to prosper.

**Chapter 52:** The destiny of Jerusalem in the Millennium. The Servant of the Lord to be abased.

**Chapter 53:** Shows the coming Messiah's sufferings and death. This to be followed by future glory.

**Chapter 54:** Israel, as the restored wife of Jehovah will enjoy security at last.

**Chapter 55:** Salvation during the Millennium to reach all the world.

**Chapter 56-59:** Numerous admonitions for the people to live righteous lives and shun evil practices.

**Chapter 60:** The Redeemer of Zion will lead the way into eternal bliss.

**Chapter 61:** In one prophecy, both the first and the second coming of the Messiah is mentioned. This is an example of the "Gap Theory". During the Millennium, Israel will become a Kingdom of Priests. Thus fulfilling God's original plan for them, Exodus 19:6.

**Chapter 62:** More on the restoration of Israel during the Millennium.

**Chapter 63:** A vision of the Battle of Armageddon, resulting in the nations of the world accepting God as their Heavenly Father.

**Chapter 64:** Describes the aftermath of the Battle of Armageddon.

**Chapter 65:** A Remnant will inherit the Holy Land and enjoy the kingdom blessings. The making of a new heaven and a new earth.

**Chapter 66:** After sore travail, Zion will know Peace. The prophecies close with a glimpse into the eternities. For some, eternal bliss, for others, eternal damnation. See II Pet. 3:13.